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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 THE STANDARD INSURANCE
12 COMPANY,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION and DOES 1
16 to 50 inclusive,

17 Defendant.

No. C-07-03872 CW

STIPULATION AND JOINT REQUEST
FOR ASSIGNMENT TO MAGISTRATE
JUDGE BERNARD ZIMMERMAN FOR
ALL PURPOSES

18 TO THE HONORABLE CLAUDIA WILKEN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

19 1. This matter is before the Court on removal jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332
20 and 1441. The amount in controversy is approximately \$169,240.

21 2. At the Initial Case Management Conference on November 6, 2007, this Court urged the
22 parties to give serious consideration to stipulating to this matter being heard by a Magistrate Judge.
23 The Court suggested that the parties could either simply consent to a hearing by a Magistrate Judge
24 or express a preference for a particular Magistrate Judge.

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1 3. At this time, assuming that such an assignment is consistent with the interests and work
2 load of the Court, the parties jointly request that, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636 subpart c, this
3 matter be assigned to Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman.

4 Dated: February 11, 2008

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6 By: 

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THE STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY

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9 Dated: February 13, 2008

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15 **ORDER**

16 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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18 Dated: February _____, 2008

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20 **THE HONORABLE CLAUDIA WILKEN**
21 United States District Judge